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## DARIEN SOCIAL SERVICES TOWN OF DARIEN









A caring partner in service to the community and its' residents.

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**Darien Social Services** offers a variety of services and supports to the residents of Darien. The staff has a wide range of experience and training in the area of Human Services and is available to assist residents by phone, e-mail or in their office at Town Hall and when necessary, in a resident's home.

Please call for more information on the following services or to make an appointment. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

(Appointments outside of normal working hours can be arranged)



Counseling Support, Initial Assessment & Case Management for families and individuals.



**Information and Referral** about other services that are available in the community to meet your needs.



Rebate For the Elderly and Disabled Who Rent provides a refund, through a State program, on yearly rentals for eligible Darien



**Municipal Agent On Aging** serves as liaison with the Commission on Aging and other resources and programs serving the elderly.



**Health Promotion Visits** by a visiting nurse and initial assessments for home care services.



**Financial Assistance** provides direct aid to eligible individuals and families with a specific need or on a short term basis.



**Energy Assistance** provides financial aid for home heating through a State program and the Darien Fuel Bank to eligible Darien residents.



Half Price Taxi Vouchers are available to anyone 60+ or disabled adults. \$5.00 taxi vouchers can be purchased for \$2.50. Vouchers cut the price of a taxi ride in half!



**Gallivant Van,** a door-to-door transportation service for Darien's senior citizens as well as physically disabled adults.



Holiday Programs, helping eligible Darien families and individuals, make their holidays a little brighter, with food and gifts.



Back to School Program, helping eligible Darien school children get off to a good start. Providing backpacks, school supplies and gift certificates for sneakers.



**Senior Resource Directory** provides information about town, regional and state services available to seniors.



Household Supply Closet augments Person to Person's food pantry, for Darien families and individuals with cleaning supplies, paper goods, shampoo, toothbrushes/toothpaste and hand soap.



Loan Closet provides a free, short term, loan of convalescent equipment. Offering wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, and shower chairs.



**Reassurance call** for the elderly or disabled who would like a call during severe weather or other serious town wide incidents.